

Mass Intentions and Prayers

Please Keep In Your Prayers:

Laura Abbott	Bob Herold	Jennifer Pavon
Lucas Abella Jr	Rene Ibarra	Sara Perez
Florence Adams	Tony Jiaime	Gertie Petzold
David Anthony	Ted Jimenez	MaryAnn Quintero
Ramon Arredondo	Victor M. Lagunas, Sr.	Mena Rosales
Jovenchio Arute	Tom Lapos	Juan Reyes
Ken Barosso	M. Delphine Ledoux	Jeffruy Robinson
Susan Bujace	J.M. Lew	Judy Rogers
Leny Casquejo	Ireneo Liuanag	Chris Rotas
Javier Calderon	Isabel Luna	Rebecca Salazar
Raymond Cervantes	Soledad Manang	Margarita Sanchez
Ray Cordell	James & Christian Martin	Richard Sanchez
MaryAnn Correa	Trini McClinton	Vickie Siba
Raul Cruz	Bert Melliza	Daniel Silva
Barbara De Silva	Paula Montiero	Gloria Snell
Maria Teresa Diaz	Nathan Montoya	Flora Spinella
Rose Espinoza	Eddie Munoz	Gina Steele
Caroline Flores	Marian Musso	Susan Valenzuela
Susana Garcia	Eguoncio Negrete	Nina Vasquez
Ma. Dolores Gomez	Norma Negrete	Ida Vaughan
Yesenia Gonzales	Josephine Okungbowa	Adolfo Velasco
Dolores Gruber	Soledad Olorios	Fely Villanueva
Matthew Herbert	Kim Ortiz	Diana Vriend
	Maritza Padilla	Marion Wright

May they receive the love and support of our Community

Tithings from Last Two Weeks

Mailed in Tithings

General Collection	\$2,370.00
Development	\$ 969.00
SVdP	\$ 811.00
Online Donations (March)	\$ 611.00
(April)	\$2,260.00
Total	\$7,021.00

Tithings: Thank you for mailing in and your online donations during these difficult times.

Saint Peter-All Hallows' Church
5500 13th Avenue, Sacramento, 95820
www.sp-ah.org/donate

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



Thanks to your continuing support, last week our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society was able to help one neighborhood family with \$200.00 in rent assistance. Thank you for your prayers and financial support.

LIVE STREAMING MASSES:

From St. Peter-All Hallows' Church
Father Jovito celebrates Bilingual Sunday
Mass live for all to celebrate together.

Mass streams live every Sunday at 11:00 a.m with recordings available anytime. Mass can be streamed at www.sp-ah.org/live via our Facebook and YouTube platforms.

Saturday	8:00 am	
May 9th		
Sunday	11:00 am	
May 10th	To All Mothers "Happy Mother's Day"	
	SI Gian Angelo Arcaya	
	† Alfredo Catalina	
	Parish Community	
Monday	8:00 am	
May 11th		
Tuesday	8:00 am	
May 12th		
Wednesday	8:00 am	
May 13th		
Thursday	8:00 am	
May 14th		
Friday	8:00 am	
May 15th	† Quyen Lao	

Weekly Readings & Saints

Saturday	ACTS 13:44-52; JN 14:7-14	
Sunday	ACTS 6:1-7; 1 PT 2:4-9; JN 14:1-12	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday	ACTS 14:5-18; JN 14:21-26	
Tuesday	ACTS 14:19-28; JN 14:27-31A	
Wednesday	ACTS 15:1-6; JN 15:1-8	
Thursday	ACTS 1:15-17, 20-26; JN 15:9-17	Saint Matthias, Apostle
Friday	ACTS 15:22-31; JN 15:12-17	

Act of Spiritual Communion:

O my Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and desire to receive you in the Eucharist. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally at this time, I beg you, dear Lord, come into my heart spiritually and refresh my soul. I adore you with profound reverence; I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

May 10, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Parish News *(continued)*

Closing of Church and Parish Office:

For the safety of our clergy, Parish staff, and parishioners, the Parish Church of Saint Peter-All Hallows' will remain closed at all times until further notice. The Parish Office will also, remain closed until further notice. We will be available to receive phone calls during our usual business hours Monday -Thursday, from 9am-4pm (except 12pm -1pm for lunch) and Fridays 9am - 1pm.

Thank you for your understanding!

Confessions **CANCELLED!**

Confessions have been cancelled until further notice!

Message from Bishop Soto, April 25, 2020

State and local public health officials are preparing to give directives for public gatherings. The plan is to gradually allow such gatherings dependent upon measures for limiting further spread of the epidemic, providing protection for the vulnerable, and the capacity to care for the afflicted. In cooperation with the guidance of public health officials, my brother bishops in California and I are preparing to lift the suspension for public celebrations of the Sacrifice of the Mass. When that time will come is still uncertain. This decision will depend on being certain our celebrations of the Sacraments are safe and respectful of human dignity, especially for the most vulnerable. Our reverence for the Eucharist must also reverence and care for the dignity of human life.

At the present time, public celebrations of the Sacrifice of the Mass are still suspended. There is still no date for when the suspension will be lifted. Pastors will begin to make plans to resume public celebrations following the gradual approach proposed by State and local public health officials. Churches must be cleaned, and a determination made regarding the revised capacity of the parish churches with the implementation of prudent physical-distancing. I am postponing all confirmations to the Fall, 2020. Pastors will be delegated to confirm the children and adults who are ready for Confirmation. I recommend to all Pastors that First Communions be postponed until the Fall, 2020.

The Elect and Candidates who have prepared for the Rites of Initiation, traditionally conferred at the Easter Vigil, will be received into the Catholic Church and celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at smaller, private ceremonies, abiding by public health precautions in the weeks to come. Pastors will determine the dates for these ceremonies.

Jaime Soto, Bishop, Sacramento Catholic Diocese

Lourdes Live Stream Spend time before Our Lady and implore her intercession by visiting her at Lourdes! This is also a great resource for your Sunday family rosary! Visit www.directfromlourdes.com/lourdes_live_tv

Reflection on Fifth Sunday of Easter

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith in me. . ." These words from today's gospel suggest that faith will calm our pandemic-troubled hearts. But not if we reduce faith to a mere belief in the existence of a remote God or the correctness of doctrinal pronouncements. For Christ, the faith that brings peace of mind is visible in the good works of people of faith and made tangible in our everyday lives. A case in point is our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society and your participation in its good works.

The industrial revolution of the nineteenth century created enormous poverty and social disruption in post-revolutionary France. Fredric Ozanam thought the way to elevate poverty and stress was not through political revolution but rather, Christian action. In 1833 he and two others formed the St. Vincent de Paul Society near Paris. Together they envisioned a lay ministry based on three pillars; holiness, almsgiving, and direct contact with the poor. Today this society serves the poor in 118 countries.

Members of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society adhere to these same three principles today. Working in pairs, they conduct home visits with those in need. But because of shelter in place restrictions, phone conversations have replaced physical contact. Each visit begins with a prayer followed by a discussion of the family difficulties. Financial assistance is offered, and a plan for how the family can overcome problems in the future is made. Finally, the visit concludes with a prayer and an invitation to join our parish for worship. When you pray for our St. Vincent de Paul Society and offer financial support, you participate in its mission. By ministering together, faith is made tangible for people in need. Troubled hearts are calmed.

Nearly one hundred and eighty years ago Ozanam wrote, "The first duty of Christians, now, is not to be frightened; and the second is not to frighten others, but to reassure the timorous. . . that the present crisis is like a storm that cannot last." Or as Christ put it in today's gospel reading, "Do not let your hearts be troubled...believe..., do the works that I do." If we keep the faith and continue our good works, we will get through this storm together.

Chuck Zannetti

Saint Vincent de Paul Society Member

St. Teresa of Avila, Nada Turbe

Let nothing disturb you.
Let nothing frighten you.
All things are passing away.
God never changes.
Patient endurance obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing.
God alone suffices.